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LOST

Forty-five dollars in Express, on Sept. 20th. Reward to finder in ten dollars.—Address PERCY DAVIDSON, Alton, Sask.

Ladies Form Society

At a meeting of the ladies of the United congregation held at the Mause on Friday an organization to be known as The Ladies of the United Congregation was formed with the purpose of assisting with the finances of the church, visiting the sick and strangers, and such other work as may be determined upon. The membership fee was fixed at \$1.00 per year and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Brown; Vice-President, Mrs. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. Stoudt; Treasurer, Mrs. York; sick visiting committee for October, Mrs. Dawdy and Mrs. York; committee to visit strangers, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Fybus; constitution committee, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Brodie and Mrs. Dawdy. The society will meet the first Friday of each month, the next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Brown the first Friday in November.

Give yourself a musical treat. Visit Brown's store and hear the latest Edison records.

CHURCH NOTICE

The regular preaching service will be held in the Grand Theatre at 7.30 p.m. next Sunday, conducted by the Pastor. The subject will be Thanksgiving. Everybody welcome.

Your new suit should be a Fashion Craft—ask the best dressed men in town why? Then come to Peters.

Solution In All His Glory
Could not equal one member of the sewing circle which helps Lucy. While making clothes for the poor, June Caprice, in her newest film for William Fox, "Little Miss Happiness," overflows with the genuine laughter and spirit of the fields, with the innocence of a little girl who has no misadventures days among the daisies. This charming actress will be seen in this, her latest success, together with Harry Hilliard, at the Grand Theatre, Empress, next Friday and Saturday, October 5th and 6th.

Snaps in land.—Section 3 miles south of Bindloss, \$2500. See Cusack, the Land Man.

Change In Train Times

Train from east—Empress to Swift Current—arrives Empress, 22.45, leaves for Swift Current, 7.25.

Train from West—Bassano to Empress—arr. 17.00 Empress leaves 7.25
16.18 Sharrow " 8.06
16.44 Bindloss " 8.06
16.10 Cavendish " 8.30

Saskatchewan First In The International Dry Farming Congress

September 26 was a victorious day for Saskatchewan at the International Dry Farming Congress, which was held at Peoria, Illinois. Seger Wheeler took premier honors in displays of sheaves of wheat, barley, broom grass, and western rye grass. Mr. Wheeler showed Saskatchewan further into the limelight by winning the sweepstakes with best display of potatoes and taking first prize with display of field peas.

Snaps in land.—Half section South of Sharrow, \$50 per acre. See Cusack, the Land Man.

Jack Black In Calgary

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 1, 1917

Enclosed please find a dollar bill as one year's subscription to the Express.

I suppose you will be rather surprised to know that I am back to God's Country once more. Arrived in Calgary about a couple of week's ago, but only landed there a couple of days, as I had to report to the hospital here for further treatment. Am expecting a transfer back to Toronto, where my people live, as I've not seen them as yet. No, I'm not deserting Empress by any means, but intend coming back there as soon as I get my discharge from the army. Met several of the old 82nd boys in Calgary, all more or less battered up. As for my own injuries, you'd hardly suspect that I'd had any. Was as lucky as a dog with two tails. I saw in the casual list the other day, an "N. R. N. Crawford, Calgary," and wondered if I was the "Red" I'd met the other day. I think those are his initials. Hope not, anyhow, pretty tough on old Franklin and also on Galloway. Fred Handley is still in England, so far as I know. Hope Fuller and Jimmy Hughes are well as yet. Saw Jerry Johnson early in the summer in England. He looked all fine. He'd had a short stretch of it in France, coming out sick. Well, I suppose like everywhere else here, Empress is rather quiet now. Hope they've a good crop this year. I'll be back again as soon as I can and dig myself a little dug-out instead of a shack. and that you'll send along the paper soon, so I can renew acquaintance in Empress once more.

Best regards to all from, Yours sincerely, Jack Black, Strathcona Military Hospital, South Edmonton, No 161029 Alta.

Remember, I.O.D.E. meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the theatre. Mr. A. E. Galloway has secured the local agency for the Dodge automobile.

The knitting club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Galloway, Thursday evening, October 4. An invitation is extended to all ladies interested.

Five hundred new Edison records just arrived at Brown's. The very latest dances and songs.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at "The Express" office.

Business Men Are Interested

Employers Have Been Quick to See Practical Advantages of Military Service Act

Ottawa, Sept.—Canadian business men express themselves as highly pleased with the provision by the Military Service Act of Medical Boards for the early medical examination of men liable to be drafted under the Military Service Act. This introduction of system and order into the method of raising men for military service has commended itself to the business community throughout the country, according to all reports received here.

Hearty promises of co-operation in having an early report made by all men in the various classes are also coming to hand, and this co-operation promises to simplify the working of the Act. The vast majority of men in the various classes can be reached through the business houses where they are employed, so far as the cities are concerned at least. A new force getting behind the Act in the business instinct of employers, who, under the volunteering system, have had some unsatisfactory experiences thru the haphazard dropping off of their employees. All the Military Service Act really does is to get the country's military strength down on a business basis as well as to make it more democratic and satisfactory in every particular.

If The War Should End To-morrow

(A line of query's of suggested improvements by one of our prominent business men.)

Would the council deem it necessary to hold a meeting before the new year?

'Would we get cheaper meals at the local restaurants?

Would "Geeff" Johnson put a little more "pop" into the hotel business?

Would "Jug" Anderson organize another successful goose shooting expedition and banquet the local Board of Trade.

Would our friend "Rube" lose any of the superlatives by extra work?

Would N. D. put on a jitney service to McKeeburn park.

Would M. A. find it necessary to call a Board of Trade meeting?

Would the local post office service be apt to improve?

Would the local parsons have the temerity to discuss the "Prohibition Act"—it's merits and demerits.

Would Dave Lush invest in a new hat?

Would the local I.O.D.E. give public recognition to its most deserving members?

Would it be possible to obtain enough chicken among our citizens to secure from the Government the needed ferry service south of town.

Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

COAL

Are you going to wait until freeze-up, or BUY NOW at the right time.

DON'T WAIT

Imperial Coal, \$8.50 per ton; Pembias Lump, \$8.25; Pennsylvania Hard Coal, \$15.50 per ton. 25c less per ton when loaded from car.

New Local Manager: A. G. GILBERT

"STANFIELD"

It's a name you all know. A name that means the VERY BEST in Underwear. Made from pure wool in the weights you like to wear, from the heavy ribbed garment to the fine silk and wool. Green red and blue label. Numbers 28 and 27.

Combinations and Two-Piece

\$3.25 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$5.50 \$6.00

Don't take a substitute—you can get the original here.

Hewson's Unwearable Pure Wool Pants

We have already received 125 pairs of this pant, bought on a 1915 contract.

\$5.00 and worth it

Flannel Shirts in Abundance

Grey, brown and silver—PURE FLANNEL TOW—AT

\$1.75 to \$2.50

Genuine English Courderoy Pants

at \$5.00

Heavy Grey Whipcord, at \$3.75

Pure Cashmere Sox at 50c.

LET HERBIE HOOVER HELP YOU SAVE

—AT—

PETERS

WATCH FOR OUR FASHION-CRAFT. APPROVED NEXT YEAR

The Empress Grill

We Serve the Best obtainable White Cooks Only Popular Prices MEALS AT ALL HOURS



For GOOD Housemaking

you should be sure that all your building materials come from us. If you use our lumber and supply your work will look better, last longer and

OUR LUMBER is always well seasoned, the grain is straight, and the wood clear. There is never waste, but immense savings, if you purchase here.

LUMBER AND COAL

THE OLD STAND

The Empress Lumber Yards J. R. ANDERSON, Prop.

Empress Bindloss Cavendish

Anybody Want a Baby?

Sadie Barker has one that she does not know what to do with. She gives it to Lucy White and the fun begins

The Story is Told in William Fox's Tale of Days Among the Daisies

"LITTLE MISS HAPPINESS"

STARRING

JUNE CAPRICE AND HARRY HILLIARD

Tell how a little country girl assumed the blame for a neighbor's child

GRAND THEATRE, Empress

Friday and Saturday, October 5-6

Show will start sharp at 8 p.m.

Usual Prices

UNION BANK

OF CANADA

Keep the Family Savings in a Joint Account

In the names of two or more members—Husband and Wife, Brother and Sister, or Father and Son. It is an all-round convenience, as either can deposit or withdraw money, and in case of death the balance goes to the survivor without any formalities, forming an immediate source of ready money.

Empress Branch - W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

THERE'S A REASON

Why you should see us before building. Our STOCK, our SERVICE, our PRICES will appeal to you, and you will like our way of doing business. We can give you WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.

WHAT ABOUT SOME GALT COAL?



EMPRESS, Alberta. F. H. PEARCE, Manager

Money To Loan
Hail Insurance
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Fire Insurance
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Patronize Your Home Agents
We Appreciate Your Business

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AT YOUR SERVICE OPPOSITE HOTEL

Horses!

Farm or General Work Horses.

Stock Always On Hand
Our Motto: Courtesy and Square Dealing

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John Wilson, proprietor
Next to Revelstoke Lumber Yard, 2nd Street, W. Empress



GET THE BEST

The Hamilton and P. & O. Plows
Deering Wagons

C. O. CARLSON

At the Empress Lumber Yard

A GOOD PLACE TO STABLE YOUR TEAM

or get your
Light or Heavy Draying
done by the

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SERVICE AND SATISFACTION
Horses or Cattle always on hand for sale or Trade

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THURSDAY, OCT. 4th, 1917

Church of England

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Sunday, 14th October, 1917.

Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.

All our people are earnestly asked to be present at these services. The sum of fifty dollars is required before the end of the year, being the amount of the assessment by the Diocesan for work OUTSIDE our parish. We appeal for this at the harvest service.

If 50 people make an effort to come to return thanks to the Great Giver and pay \$1.00 in the plate we've made it, and what a dollar anyway?

Our Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Cusack's house on Saturday, the 13th, for a business meeting.

Any help towards decorating the church on that day will be very acceptable and thankfully received.

A. H. B. JONES,
Missionary.

CLEVELAND

Leahann Cameron has disposed of his Ford. No more night-hawking says Leohie.

The Cleveland "Lizzie" Club has added a new member. Good luck to you Bill, and mind you slow up on the corners.

Mrs. May and children, who have been guests at the E. L. Burgess home for the past few weeks, left Saturday for their home at Winnipeg.

The Cleveland School has recently undergone some improvements in the way of a new floor and interior decorations.

Paul Smarzyk is having a well bored. At this time they are down 80ft., and Bert says there is nothing doing yet.

Wall paper at cost at Brown's. Twenty patterns to choose from.

Empress School Report

Grade VII. monthly reports are made up from the work done in class on the following:

Reading, Writing, Spelling, Drawing, Arithmetic, Composition, Grammar, History, Geography, Literature, Agriculture, Neatness of Scribbles, Conduct, Times Late and Absent.

Welland Henderson	44 per cent.
Harold Watt	42 "
Martha Trail	55 "
Kathleen Sexton	61 "
John Ross	41 "
Lucille Lambert	63 "
Edith McInven	61 "
C. Jarboe	57 "
Allan Rusaw	52 "
Lillian Hayes	63 "
Rhea Berry	53 "
George Chandler	59 "
Donelda McArthur	43 "

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Thanksgiving Day

Fare and One Third For The Round Trip

Tickets on sale October 5 to 8
Return limit October 10, 1917

Travel by "The World's Greatest Highway." Tickets, rates and full information from any C.P. agent.

R. DAWSON,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary, Alberta

Why Pay More?

Cold weather is now imminent and wise men and women are looking to their footwear.

OUR STOCK OF

Mens, Womens and Childrens Shoes

is large and contains your needs in quality and size

Mens Shoes from \$3.50 up to \$10

Ladies Shoes from \$2.80 up to \$11

Childrens Shoes, from \$1 up

A trial will convince you that we have the goods at competitive prices.

The Empress

J. KIRNER Trading Co.
proprietor

DON'T FORGET

THAT YOU CAN GET

Money on Improved Farms

FROM

CUSACK

Best in the West

Fire, Life and Other Insurance

Have Some Buyers for Farm Lands

We Have The Goods

you want. No matter if you want a Suit or Silk Waist or Fancy Goods of any kind, we have it. Also

Ladies and Childrens Underwear of Every Description

in wool or cotton. Remember we buy right and we sell right. We also handle the latest styles in Shoes at right prices. Our motto is "Service and Right Prices."

J. I. STOUT

TRACTOR REPAIRS

General Blacksmithing

and

Machinist Work

We Have the men and the equipment to that job right

Give us your work and we will give you THE SERVICE

Alberta Machine Shop

NOVELTY SHOP AND NOVELTY PRICES

The place to buy your new Fall Hat

New Shipment of Pattern Hats

Arriving Friday

Full Line of Dress Goods
Ladies Ready-to-Wear Suits and Dress Boots and Shoes
Try Us. We Guarantee Satisfaction

MRS. A. E. GALLOWAY'S

MILLINERY SALE

All Goods at Cost Price

The excellence of our Millinery is well known to every woman in Empress and district.

Our Millinery showing embraces the Newest and most acceptable models for Fall and Winter Wear

Miss E. Jahrus

at H. J. Clark Building
next door to D. S. Sutherland's office

(Formerly at Mrs. A. E. Galloway's Store)

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Ice Cream Parlor And Fruit Store

Everything in the line of Ice Cream Soda, Ice Cream Sundae

Soft Drinks on Ice

Crushed Fruits

Fresh Bakery Goods

House Plants Cut Flowers

Wreaths Floral Designs

Confectionery

Fruits and Fancy Vegetables

Also a large quantity of Fruit

Jars and Jugs for Sale

Empress

DRAY LINE

Light and Heavy Draying

Donald McArthur, Proprietor

WILLIAM PULLIN

Horse and Automobile Livery

Feed & Sale Stable

Horses always on hand for sale

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express



Visions of Contentment

appear in the steam of a cup of our tea or coffee. With each sup or swallow there is greater satisfaction. If all tea and coffee are good, just try ours and find them better. Fuller flavor, finer aroma, are their attributes. To taste them once is to prefer them always.

BRODIE'S

Heroic But Effectual

"Doctor," said the young man about town, "I want you to tell me what to do to cure myself of smoking. I've sworn off a dozen times, but it does no good. I'm a nervous wreck."

"Why do you come to me for advice, young chap?" The only

way to stop smoking is to give it up, and you can't do that. You lack the will power."

"Think so?"

"I know it. I'll bet you five pounds on it—and leave it to you."

"It's a hot dog. Good morning."

Several months later—

"Don't you come to break it to you gently that you don't know it all. I have cured myself of the habit of smoking."

"Sure of that?"

"Absolutely. I haven't smoked a cigar, pipe or cigarette in three months. I've lost all desire for the weed."

"That's good!"

"Yes; and you owe me just five pounds. Remember our little wager?"

"I do. You win. But my bill is five guineas. You owe me five shillings, young chap."

Thanks, good morning."

Pure silk will not burn. Try it on the new ties at Peters.

U.S. Exchange Dropped

Copenhagen, Oct. 3—Ameri-

FOR SALE

Pool room and garage. Good business opportunity—Apply D. S. Sutherland, Vancouver, Alberta. 20

FOUND

Locket, with bob buckle. Initialed R. H. C. Can be seen. Owner may recover same by proving property and paying for adv.—Apply "Express" office. 20

LOST

Silver Locket, beaded silver chain. Initialed D. L. L.—Will finder please return to this office. 18

Sing Lee Laundry

PRICE LIST

Shirts	2 for 15c
Collars	4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs	4 for 10c
Socks	2 pairs for 5c
Blankets	25c to 50c
Flannellette Blankets	15c
Shirts	each 5c
Table Cloths	each 5c
Undershirts	2 for 15c
Drawers	each 10c

Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

SING LEE, Prop.

Laundry on Centre Street

WING TAI LAUNDRY

PRICE LIST

Shirts	2 for 15c
Collars	4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs	4 for 10c
Socks	2 pairs for 5c
Blankets	per pair 30c
Flannellette Blankets	15c
Shirts	each 5c
Table Cloths	each 5c
Undershirts	2 for 15c
Drawers	each 10c

Cleaning and Pressing

2-piece Suits	.75
3-piece Suits	1.00

Buttons sewn on clothes free of charge.

Wing Tai, Prop., Centre St.



Military Service Act, 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General and is now part of the law of the land. It will be enforced accordingly, and the patriotic and good sense of the people can be relied upon to support it. Resistance to its enforcement, however, by word or act must and will be repressed, as resistance to any other law in force must be.

Reinforcements under the Military Service Act immediately required

It is the intention of the Government immediately to exercise the power which the Act confers and to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian forces. This necessity since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in sight for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

First call limited to men between 20 and 34 who are unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917.

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exemptions who are unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917, are at least twenty years of age, and were born on or after January 1st, 1883. Of this class all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or other, are essential to the national interest, and whose business or domestic responsibilities are such that serious hardship would ensue if the service be required. Conditional exemptions based upon a prohibition of conscription by the articles of faith of the religious denomination to which men belong will also be recognized. The men first required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon with the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

Civil Tribunals to deal with exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions in the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the economic and family reasons which those whose cases come before them have had for not volunteering their services and who will be able sympathetically to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial Appellate Tribunals constituted from the existing judges of the respective provinces will be provided to correct mistakes made by Local Tribunals, and a Central Appellate Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In this way every man may rest assured of the fair and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirements both civil and military.

Proclamation will announce the day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to and fixing a day on or before which every man must report for service to the military authorities unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

How to apply for exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will not, however, be required to be made in this way, but may be presented by the applicants in person to the exemption tribunals. The cases of those who have given written notice in advance will take precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerably more inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

Ottawa, September 11, 1917.

Exemption Tribunals in all parts of Canada

The local exemption tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing Courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of tribunals, and by provision where necessary for their sittings in more than one place, to minimize the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases.

A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation and to whom enquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sittings, and men who have sent those in will not be required to attend the tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should stand personally on the tribunals without notice.

How to report for service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service either by mail or in person at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices, and, like applications for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

Early report advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be manifestly exempted and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the local tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

Facilities for immediate medical examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, medical boards will be set at any mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allay any doubt as to their physical condition, or to know definitely and in advance whether there is a possibility of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by exemption tribunals when they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported for service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if classified with the Medical Board's condition.

Notice to join the colors

As reinforcements are required, notice to report to the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed, ordinarily by the civil magistrates' officers, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings are not taken.

Watch for the Proclamation

Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption, or for report for military service will be posted as widely as possible, but, as no personal notices can be given until the individuals called upon have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves with regard to the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss of them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY,

Minister of Justice.

MR. FARMER !!!

Have you any--

Pigs or Beef to Sell

if so, bring them to

— THE —

White Meat Market

You will receive the top price and a Square Deal

Highest Prices Paid for Hides of all kinds

CENTRAL GARAGE

OSTRUM & SETRAN BROS.

AGENTS FOR THE

McLAUGHLIN and GRAY-DORT CARS

Place Your Order with us and get The Best

Automobile Accessories—We carry a Large Stock

Agents for Case, Rumeley and Minneapolis Threshers and Tractors. Supplies in stock.

CENTRAL GARAGE, 2nd Street, West

Local and Personal

Monday next, October 8th, is Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnson and family are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Eva Wilson, Grand Falls, Montana, has joined as clerk, the staff of the local bank.

P. Choquette has returned to duty with the Empress Trading Co. after an absence of several weeks in the East on account of his sister's illness.

F. B. Hall, who is visiting his brother, H. B. Hall, is on his way to the aviation training camp at Toronto, having been accepted as a recruit in the Royal Flying Corps.

Lawyer D. S. Sutherland made a trip to Jenner on Monday.

Miss Frances Mats, from Oyen, is visiting at her home near Anadira Valley.

Mrs. H. H. Hall, received word on Saturday, September 29, of the death of her brother, P. Daniel Webster Graham, who has been killed in action in France.

W. G. Blodgett and family were the recent guests of friends in town. Mr. Blodgett and family were returning from Oakland, Calif., where they have resided for the past two years to their former home at Lancer where they intend to resume their residence.

Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, Oct. 4, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 2.05
" " " by the load, " 2.02
Oats, street price, 55c; car lots 58 Flax, by load, 30.8

G. L. Brown left by auto for Calgary and Medicine Hat on Monday.

Harry W. Storey, and family of Strone, Alberta, were recent guests of his brother, N. D. Storey and family. They were making the trip to Oregon by motor via the Crow's Nest Pass.

William Switzer, homestead inspector for this district was a recent visitor in town in connection with the organising of a conscription board for the Empress district.

J. N. Anderson reports that he and three others were successful in securing eight geese during a shooting expedition Monday morning. All stories are not necessarily all fish.

A shortage of water for domestic uses was felt in town on Monday and Tuesday. J. Smith the local water works boss being absent from his job on a few days vacation in the Mangento district.

Dr. W. M. Brown, of Neustadt, Ont., and his son, Dr. W. G. Brown, of Reddick, Alta., were business visitors here over the week end. The doctors were motoring to Nokomis for a few days visit with friends and relatives at that place.

John Cusack is installing a new electric lighting plant purchased through the Fairbanks Morse Company, Mr. Cochran, one of the Company's experts is superintending the installation of the plant.

Parties hunting in this district, should provide themselves with a Resident's Bird Game License, the fee for which is \$2.50. These licenses may be procured from Con. Valk or M. A. Blodgett, local game guardian.

Andy Trail left, on Monday, on a trip to Calgary to seek enlistment in the aviation corps.

Messrs. Higgins, Martbur and Blodgett attended a meeting of the Alaskan Masonic Lodge, on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Shannon, Watt and Galskula have returned recently from a trip of 350 miles north, made in search of ranching leases.

The South Eastern Alberta Teachers' Association intend holding a Convention in Medicine Hat on October 25th and 26th. An interesting program is being prepared, and every teacher who can possibly attend should do so.

Notice to farmers.—All grain elevators at Empress will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 8.—Local Elevator Agents.

M. A. Blodgett's name appears in the honor roll of the Imperial Life Insurance Company for the amount of business written during the month of August.

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